

Trinity County Juvenile Justice Community Council Meeting

July 26th, 2022

Meeting called to order at: 2:31 PM

Introductions

Item #1 –Everyone introduced themselves and what agency (Per 749.22 WIC: The coordinating councils shall, at a minimum, include the chief probation officer, as chair, and one representative each from the district attorney’s office, the public defender’s office, the sheriff’s department, the board of supervisors, the department of social services, the department of mental health, a community-based drug and alcohol program, a city police department, the county office of education or a school district, and an at-large community representative. In order to carry out its duties pursuant to this section, a coordinating council shall also include representatives from nonprofit community-based organizations providing services to minors.)

X	Ruby Fierro	Probation		Liz Hamilton	SS/MH/PH
X	Mike Harper	Superior Ct.	X	Tricia Alberg	HRN
X	Tim Saxon	Sheriff	X	Connie Smith	BH
	Dave Brady	DA		Letty Garza	CAO
X	Brandon Lale	CHP		Sarah Supahan	Office of Ed
	Ken Miller	Public Def.		Keith Sprague	
X	Deborah Klien	BH			

Additional Attendees:

Lance Floerke – Probation

Mike Cottone - HHS

Public Comment: None

- a. **Item #2 Review and Adopt Minutes** October 26, 2021 minutes
Motion made by Mike Harper. Motion seconded by Tim Saxon. None oppose.
Minutes are adopted.

Item #3 – JJCPA / YOBG plan updates discussion

- a. JJCPA requires JJCC review and update. YOBG does not; however, is a combined report.
- b. The report is required to be updated annually and is due on May 1. The financial part is due in October.
- c. I would like to propose as subcommittee to update the CMAJJP Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan. Lance Floerke and Tim Dobbs are switching areas of operation. I would likely had him head the subcommittee as my proxy.

Item #4 – School Resource Officer Discussion

The current Tobacco Grant that funds Carolyn's current position expires June of 2023. I am seeking input regarding making decisions moving forward to continue the positive outcomes of that position. Try to replicate or is something different a better fit.

Mike Harper: thinks it is a great position, concern over the last few years is that the duties seem to be blurred. Need to define the position and who has control of it more concretely., so the SRO knows whom is control of what. What are her obligations to the Schools and to the Grant and Probation? Schools are over using.

Trish Alberg: SRO communicating with HRN programs, such as tobacco education, youth advocacy etc. – Very valuable partner in community efforts - the work that has been done has been very beneficial. Very active in community events and such.

Debbie Klein: it is very valuable, she has referred several kids to her agency when needing assistance, part of reason the lines are blurred as far as who is managing that position, most likely has to do with funding. A lot of agencies maybe have tried to take advantage of this position being at the school. Confusion comes from funding not as much as management.

Tim Saxon: Agreed with Judge Harper, have gone outside of the perimeters of this position. SO went for the BSCC grant to hopefully fund the juvenile officer to work with the SRO, and with the SO's staffing issue that has not been met so they have been unable to help with that, Sheriff apologizes for that but are now building their staffing and training up and running again hopefully get their Juvenile Officer. Provide mentoring and reporting to other departments, getting the students help they needed. Good program, but need to lay out better ground rules.

Item #5 – Meeting Schedule – Continue this pattern. JJCC meeting would be January 23rd. No opposition for date setting.

Meeting adjourned at: 2:57 PM